

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 34 and 37-40 were previously pending.

Claim 34 is allowed.

Claim 37 is currently amended.

Claims 39-40 are canceled.

Claims 34 and 37-38 are currently pending.

Claim 34

Applicant is grateful for the finding of allowable subject matter. Claim 34 is allowed in the preceding Office Action.

Claims 37 and 39

Claim 39 was objected to as being dependent on rejected base claim 37 but allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim.

Claim 39 has been rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of base claim 37 by adding all the limitations of claim 39 to base claim 37. Thus, base claim 37 is equivalent to claim 39 rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of its base claim. Claim 37 should now be allowable, and claim 39 is canceled, as its limitations have been amended into base claim 37.

Claim 38

Claim 38 is dependent on claim 37. Dependent claims include all the limitations of their base claims. Claim 37 is now allowable. Since claim 38 includes all the limitations of claim 37, claim 38 should now be allowable too.

Conclusion

Since all non-allowable claims have been canceled, the remaining claims 34, and 37-38 are all either allowed or allowable and the application should be in condition for allowance and issuance. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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